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**DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT:** According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 29/September, through Sunday, 6/October there were 226 countries active.

Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C9, CE, CE0A, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HM, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TI9, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, VE, VK, VK0M, VK9L, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZK1/s, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

\* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

**4D0/DZ1/DX0, PHILIPPINES (Attention Prefix and IOTA Hunters).** Just a reminder that the Philippine Amateur Radio League, Inc. (PARL) and other members of Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB) are planning to activate **Talicud Island (OC-235)** this week **through October 10th** using the callsign **4D0MS**. Also to be activated is **Cuyo Island (OC-120)** from **October 11-16th** using the callsign **DZ1MS** and ending with activity from **Lubang Island (OC-126)**, **October 17-20th** using the callsign **DX0L**. QSL via DU1MS.

**4X, ISRAEL.** Andy, NP3D/W2, will be active as **NP3D/4X** in the **CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 26-27th)**. Look for NP3D/4X to be active on on all HF bands on CW/SSB/RTTY

between **October 20-28th**. QSL via W3HNN.

**9V, SINGAPORE.** Sasi, informs OPDX that he is now active as **9V1SM**. His activity will be on 80-6 meters with most of his operations on 20, 17 and 15 meters. Currently the operations are limited to SSB but will operate PSK31, hopefully, in a month's time. QSL via W3HNN.

**CARIBBEAN DXPEDITIONS.** The Low-Land DXpedition Team will once again be active. This year it will be from the Caribbean starting from **J7 (Dominica, NA-101)** and **VP2M (Montserrat, NA-103)** between **October 14th and November 1st**. The J7 team will be Bouke/PA0ZH, Ronald/PA3EWP, Enno/PA5EA and Rob/PA5ET. The J7 Team will move onto Montserrat (VP2M) on October 21st. Operators Henk/PA3GCV and Martin/PA4WM will join the team on October 23rd. The team plans to do a serious effort in the **CQWW SSB Contest** as a Multi-Single entry. Their Montserrat activity will end on November 1st. All call signs are currently unknown and will be received upon their arrival. QSL via PA5ET. For more details, check the Web page at: <http://www.qsl.net/lldxt/>

**CT2 PREFIX (Important Fact).** Sergio, CT2HMN, reports that some hams still think the prefix CT2 is assigned to Azores Island according to their logbook programs and/or prefix list. In fact, CT2 \*was\* assigned to Azores Island in the past, but not anymore. So, the main prefixes for Portugal are CQ, CR, CS and CT (including CT2). The only prefix assigned to the Azores Islands is **CU**.

**DXCC NEWS.** Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, reports the following:

- They continue to log DXCC applications that were postmarked on or before September 30, 2002. The backup is heavy, so it may take some time to log all of the September mail into the system. Keep checking the DXCC Web site "List of DXCC Applications Received," at: <http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/> If your application does not appear on this page by October 20th, you can check with "[dxcc@arrl.org](mailto:dxcc@arrl.org)" to determine the status of your application.
- The following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
  - **K1B** -- Baker & Howland Island from April 20th to May 21st (2002)
  - **ST0F** -- Sudan from February 19th to December 31st (2002)

**FRENCH CASTLE ACTIVITY.** Look for members from the town of Beziers-Herault Radio Club to be active about 0830z on **October 12th**, as **F6KEH/p** for the French Forts and Castles Award (DFCF) program. The operation will be from the **Castle of Montpezat** (DFCF reference 34012, WAZ 14, ITU 27), located in the **Province of Languedoc Roussillon** (Dept 34). Look for them on 14120 Hz +/- QRM, SSB. QSL via F6KEH, direct or bureau.

**GB2, ISLE OF MAN (LH and GS Op).** Just a reminder that operators Bill/G3WNI, Tom/G0PSE and Richard/M5RIC are expected to sign **GB2IOM** from here **now through October 11th**. Operations will be from the **Point of Ayre Lighthouse** (IOM-013) which is in the rare WAB square NX40. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via the Bureau or direct to G0PSE. E-mail requests for bureau cards go to: [g0pse@qsl.net](mailto:g0pse@qsl.net)

**GM, SCOTLAND.** Jim, GM4CHX, will be active as **GM4CHX/p** on **October 8th**, from the Scottish Island of **Ornsay** (IOSA reference NH40, SCOTIA reference CN15). He is expected to start on 40 meters, then move to 20 meters afterwards.

**GU, GUERNSEY.** Just a reminder to look for Gerhard/DL3NBL and Rainer/DL2MDZ to be active from here late in the week (**October 11-27th**). Please refer to [OPDX.576](#). Their activity will be on 160-110 meters on CW/SSB/RTTY.

**HC8, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS.** Ramon, XE1KK, will be active from the Galapagos Islands as **HC8/XE1KK** on HF, 6 meters and UO-14 from **October 20-30th**. QSL via homecall bureau or direct.

**HH & HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND HAITI.** Koh, JA7KAC, will be active from the Dominican Republic (HI), **October 18-22nd**, as either **K2AC/HI8** or **JA7KAC/HI8**. He will also be active from Haiti (HH), **October 23-30th**, as **K2AC/HH2**. Koh will also be active in the **CQWW DX SSB Contest** from Haiti as **K2AC/HH2** as a Single Op/All Band entry. Activity from both places will be on 80-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL all three activities via his home callsign JA7KAC.

#### **IOTA NEWS.....**

- **AS-017.** Takeshi, JI3DST, will be active as **JI3DST/6** from **Okinawa Island** (Okinawa-ken, not fix QTH [JCC or JCG]) from 0600z, **November 18th** through 0000z, **November 21st**. His activity will be on 40/17/15/12/10/6 meters SSB. QSL via JI3DST; address is on QRZ.com or via the Bureau (Bureau is Best).
- **AS-049.** Takeshi, JI3DST, will be active as **JI3DST/6** from **Tokara Island** (Kuchino-shima Toshima-mura Kagoshima-gun Kagoshima-ken Japan) from 0600z, **November 9th** through 0000z, **November 17th**. His activity will be on 40/17/15/12/10/6 meters SSB. QSL via JI3DST; address is on QRZ.com or via the Bureau (Bureau is Best).
- **AS-079.** Takeshi, JI3DST, will be active as **JI3DST/6** from **Miyako Island** (Miyako-jima Hirara-City Okinawa-ken Japan) from 0600z, **November 21st** through 0000z, **December 6th**. Also, from 0600z, **December 29th** through 0000z, **January 5th**. His activity will be on 40/17/15/12/10/6 meters SSB. QSL via JI3DST; address is on QRZ.com or via the Bureau (Bureau is Best).
- **AS-100.** Yuki/4X6HP and Ros/4Z5LA were active this past Sunday as **4X6HP/p** and **4Z5LA/p** from **Akhziv Island**. Activity was only expected to be between 0330-1430z. QSL via their CBA.
- **AS-147.** Takeshi, JI3DST, will be active as **JI3DST/8** from **Okushiri Island** (Okushiritou Okushiri-cho Okushiri-gun Hokkaido) from 0600z, **October 24th** through 0000z, **October 27th**. His activity will be on 40/17/15/12/10/6 meters SSB. QSL via JI3DST; address is on QRZ.com or via the Bureau (Bureau is Best).
- **NA-040.** Look for Randy, AL7PJ, to be active as **KL1SLE** from **St. Lawrence Island** (USI AK-015S, 2nd Northwestern county, Alaska) between **October 14-18th**, weather permitting. This will actually be a business trip, so he will operate when time permits. Suggested frequencies are: 14260, 21360 and 28460 kHz (+/- QRM). QSL via AC7DX.
- **OC-046.** Anci, JA2ZL, will be active as **FO/JA2ZL** from **Morea Island** from **October 30th through November 2nd**. He hopes to operate on 40-10 meters, mainly SSB but some CW and RTTY using only a 100 watts + vertical. QSL via his homecall: Anci Yamada, 17-8-2 Takirocho, Tajimi, 507-0813 JAPAN.

**J28, DJIBOUTI.** Vincent, F8UNF, is now active as **J28UN** until **June 1, 2003**. He will be active on 160-10 meters CW/SSB, however, his favorite band is 10 meter SSB. Watch 28400-28500 kHz between 1730 and 1930z. QSL direct via F8UNF at: Vincent Charles, BP 12, 54760

Leyr, France.

**KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA.** Dave, AH6HY, one of the team members of the upcoming Double IOTA DXpedition to American Samoa (**K8T** and **K8O**), informs OPDX that he will be arriving in Pago Pago a few days before the DXpedition team for some scuba diving and may squeeze in some brief low power activity during and after the **CQWW contest** as **AH6HY/AH8** to hand out multipliers. QSL via home callsign direct or via the bureau.

UPDATE TO IOTA DXPEDITION: The operators of the Double IOTA DXpedition to **Tutuila Island** (callsign **K8T**, IOTA **OC-045**, **October 29th-November 8th**) and **Ofu Island** (callsign **K8O**, IOTA **OC-077**, **October 30th-November 6th**) are: Glyn Jones, GW0ANA, Team Leader; Doug Roberts, G0WMW; Dr. Markus Dornach, DL9RCF; Roger Mulzer, DL5RBW; David Flack, AH6HY; and Thomas Steinmann, DJ6OI. Their pilot stations will be Larry/AH8LG, and Fumio/JE4CIL. See the Web page for more details at:

<http://www.ukdxers.co.uk>

**LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY.** Operators LU1AEE, LU2WD, LU5WF, LU5WR, LU6WBH, LU7DW, LU8WFF and LW8EXF are planning to be active as **L65W** from the Lighthouse (ARG-071) on the **Lyons Island** (IOTA **SA-065**), **October 11-13th** (depending on the weather conditions because it is not easy to disembark on the island. Activity will be on 20-6 meters. QSL via Claudio, LU7DW.

**MU0, GUERNSEY.** Operators G0WAT, G3BJ, G3XTT, G4JKS, G4JVG, G4VXE, GU0SUP and GU4YOX will be active in the **CQWW Phone Contest** in the newly created Multi-Two category. They will use the Chiltern DX Club contest callsign, **MU0C**, and operate as guests of the Guernsey Amateur Radio Society from its HQ station. QSL via G3XTT.

**NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS.** At a recent Chiltern DX Club (CDXC) meeting, The UK DX Foundation, the following were elected to serve on the 2002/2003 Committee:

President: Neville Cheadle, G3NUG  
Chairman: John Butcher, G3LAS  
Secretary: Shaun Jarvis, M0BJL  
Treasurer: Nigel Peacock, G4KIU  
Digest Editor: Don Field, G3XTT

Committee Members:  
Jim Kellaway, G3RTE  
Mike Devereux, G3SED  
Paul Brice-Stevens, G0WAT  
Mark Haynes, M0DXR

Although the CDXC is targeted primarily at HF operators in the UK with an interest in competitive amateur radio (DXing and contesting), CDXC has a worldwide membership and is a significant contributor to major DXpeditions, as well as producing a bi-monthly newsletter (typically 60 pages) with high-quality articles including equipment reviews, DXpedition stories, regular contests, SWL and IOTA columns. For further details, please contact the Secretary Shaun, M0BJL, ( [secretary@cdxc.org.uk](mailto:secretary@cdxc.org.uk) ) or check the CDXC Web page at:

<http://www.cdxc.org.uk>

**P4, ARUBA.** Robert, W5AJ, is expected to be active as **P40P** in the **CQWW DX SSB Contest** as a Single Op/All Band entry. The operation will operate with a kite supported 80 meter antenna. QSL via WJ5DX.

**P5, NORTH KOREA.** Bruce, KK5DO, reports that Ed, **P5/4L4FN**, has postponed Kids Day with North Korea (see [OPDX.580](#)) due to poor propagation on 10 meters. This activity will be rescheduled towards the end of October or the beginning of November. Ed will be out of the

country from October 8-15th.

**PACIFIC IOTA DXPEDITIONS.** Michael, HB9DKX, informs OPDX that he will be active from a few IOTA islands in the Pacific during October and November. His planned activity/schedule is as follows:

- **October 24-26th -- Tongatapu (OC-049), Tonga (A3)**
- **October 25th-November 1st -- Niue (OC-040, ZK2) (Datums Grenze!!)**
- **November 2-7th -- Ha`apai (OC-169), Tonga (A3)**
- **November 7-11th -- Vavau (OC-064), Tonga (A3)**

Activity will be on the following suggested frequencies/modes:

- **CW** - 7015, 14015, 21015 and 28015 kHz
- **SSB** - 3580, 7080, 14280, 21280 and 28480 kHz

Michael states callsigns will be issued upon his arrival. Also, he will work split and try to make a lot of European Hams during his stay. QSL via HB9DKX via the bureau. INTERESTING NOTE: Please notice the dates overlap. Reason: Niue is behind the date line, so Tonga is in the new day and Niue is in the day before! For more details on his Pacific trip, look at the Web page: <http://www.qsl.net/hb9eaa/dxped02/index.html>

#### **QSL INFO AND NEWS.....**

- **QSL 8N1OGA** via JA1MRM: Saburo Asano, 3-26-8 Toyotamakita, Nerima, Tokyo, 176-0012 Japan.
- **EW900B INFO.** Larry, EW2EO, informs OPDX that anybody can check to see if your QSL cards have already been confirmed and received for the EW900B operation (from May 1st-Aug 1st, 2002) on the EW2WW Web page at: <http://www.qsl.net/ew2ww/>
- Randy, W5UE, reports: "Since contest season is underway, I would like to remind everyone that the new QSL Manager for **HC8N** is W5UE. AA5BT no longer handles HC8N cards. I maintain a Web page that DXers can check the status of their QSL request at: <http://www.datasync.com/~w5ue/qsl-w5ue.html> QSL direct with SASE to Randy Becnel, P.O. Box 170, Kiln, MS 39556-0170 or via bureau."
- Alfredo, **LU7JA**, reports that Patrick, WD9EWK, is now his QSL Manager. Please send QSL cards for LU7JA via WD9EWK (direct or through the QSL bureau). More information is available at his web page: <http://www.qsl.net/wd9ewk/qsl-mgr.html>
- Dan, S50U, informs OPDX that he has just completed a log search for Charles, **S9SS**, on the Web. He also has included QSL information for Charles' previous A22AA, S92SS, SV0LM and A25/KY4P operations as well. The log, along with nice S9SS photos and station information can be found at: <http://lea.hamradio.si/~s50u/>
- **SV5/G4OBK WRAP-UP.** Phil, G4OBK, states that his SV5/G4OBK holiday DXpedition to Tingaki Kos went QRT on October 1st, and he is now back home. He provided a quick resume of his operation: "Total of 1840 QSOs made. I did better on RTTY than I thought I would and ended with 798 QSOs. Out of those QSOs I spent 18 hours in CQWW/RJ RTTY Contest and made 633 QSOs. I also made 1015 QSOs in CW, 20 on SSB and 7 on PSK31." QSLs are available now direct to Phil Catterall, Wayside, Lendales Lane, Pickering YO18 8EE England or via the QSL Bureau.
- Venco, Z36W (ex-Z31JA, Z32JA and 4N5JA), informs OPDX that the Radio Club in



Stip, Z37GBC (better known as Z30M), since May has changed their callsign to **Z37M**. Their first activity with the new callsign was from Turkey as TA0/Z37M. The last activity was in CQWW RJ RTTY Contest, as a Multi Single station. QSL for Z37M (and for the Z37GBC and Z30M callsigns) go via: Radio Club "Nikola Tesla", P.O. Box 71, 2000 Stip, Macedonia. ADDED NOTE: For a few years the QSL Manager for this station and for other stations (club members) was Mike, NN6C. But since he had heart attack, he is not able to manage them anymore, so do not send cards anymore to him. Those other stations are **Z33F** and **Z36W**, and the address for both stations are OK at QRZ.com.

**SO2, POLAND.** Operators Kazimierz/SP2FAX, Roman/US5WDX, Przemyslaw/SP7VC, Adam/DJ0IF, Leszek/SP2WKB and Waldemar/SM0TQX will be active as **SO2R** in the **CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 26-27th)** as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via SP2PI, Bureau is OK.

**SPECIAL EVENT.** Look for **6F1LM** to be active on all **weekends until the end of 2002**. This is the official station of the Federacion Mexicana de Radio Experimentadores (FMRE), A.C. operating on digital modes (RTTY, PSK31, MFSK, SSTV and HELL). The special callsign 6F1LM is to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the FMRE, A.C. Their Web page is at: <http://www.fmre.org.mx>

**SPECIAL EVENT.** Look for special event/callsign **CW60F** to be active **now through October 20th**, to celebrate the **60th anniversary of the Scout Group, "Jose Gervacio Artigas"**, from the City of **Juan Lacaze**. Activity will end with and entry in the "Jamboree on the Air". QSL only direct with two green stamps or 1 IRC coupon (new ones) to CX3FH.

**SPECIAL EVENT.** Look for station **TM2E** to once again be on the air from **October 14-17th** to commemorate the **new currency** in Europe. Activity will be on 160-6 meters CW/SSB. A TM2E QSO can be used as a wild card for the "Euro Award". For more information, check the Web page at: <http://www.euro-award.fr.st> QSL via F8BPN, bureau or direct.

**T8, PALAU.** Nob, JH1EAQ, will be active during the [CQWW SSB Contest](#) as [T88EA](#) as a Single Op/All Band/High Power entry. QSL via JH1EAQ, Bureau or direct to: Nob Watanabe, 6-11-2 Azuma-chou, Iruma-City SAITAMA, JAPAN 358-0002. He will be using PPR's shack. Check the Web site at: <http://www.api-japan.com/palau/radio/english/radio1-e.htm>

**VP2M, MONTSERRAT.** Operators Dick/K5AND, Llewellyn/W5OZI and John/W5LXG will be active from **October 31st through November 8th**. Their main focus will be on 6 meters, but there will be activity on other bands. They will have an FT-897, 7 element 6 meter beam and 800 watts. It is supposed to be a great location for EU, AF and US. Their CW beacon will be on 50155. If there is propagation, they will operate split listening up 5, but they doubt that this will be necessary. The callsign to be used will most likely be **VP2MJD**.

**WEB PAGE OF INTEREST.** Ronaldo's, PS7AB, Webpage contains information about Amateur Radio in Brazil (QSLs, DXpeditions, islands, special callsigns, QSL Managers, awards...etc.). For further information, please visit at: <http://www.ps7ab.com.br>

**ZB2, GIBRALTAR.** Wolfgang, DH3ZK, will be active as **ZB2/DH3ZK** from **October 7-21st**. Activity will be on SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. Bands of activity were not mentioned.

**ZK1, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS.** Members of the Southwest Scania Radio Amateurs (SSRA) Bengt/SM7EQL and Ronnie/SM7DKF are now active as **ZK1EQL** (CW only) and **ZK1DKF** (SSB only) **until October 14th**. Activity this past week was from **Mangaia Island (OC-159)**. Their length of stay on this island is not known. They are expected to also activate **Rarotonga Island (OC-013)**. ZK1EQL was quite active on 40 meters (7005 kHz) and also 17 meters (18095 kHz) for a few hours over the past week. ZK1DKF was heard mainly on 17, 15 and 10 meters (around 18144, 21260 and 28465 kHz). QSL ZK1DKF via SM7DKF: Ronnie Nilsson, V. Haggviksvagen 12, SE-236 32 Hollviken, Sweden. QSL ZK1EQL via SM7EQL: Bengt Falkenberg, Blomstervagen 6, SE-225 93 Lund, Sweden.

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